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OUR ECONOMIC POSITION IN THE WORLD

A study of the figures given below shows clearly why the United States is today the leading nation of the world. No other nation produces comparable quantities of so widely diversified products. Of striking significance is the fact that with very few exceptions our country produces practically everything within its boundaries necessary for self-maintenance. Truly our nation is singularly blessed and our heritage as Americans beyond the value of estimate.

	United States % of whole
Population, persons	6.2
Land area	5.7
Water power, horsepower	37.9
Telephones and telegraph	57.8
Railroads	33.9
Autos and motor trucks	82.7
Coal output	43.5
Petroleum	71.9
Copper	52.7
Lead	46.1
Wheat	21.3
Other cereals	32.2
Cotton	52.0
Lumber	52.6
Pig iron	60.2
Steel	58.8
Paper	57.4
Rubber consumption	70.9

—*Bulletin American Rolling Mills.*